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SUBJ: FRENCH PETROCHEMICAL DEAL COMPLETED

REF: PEKING 1118 PARIS 27052

1. RELIABLE FRENCH EMBASSY SOURCE INFORMED USLO OFFICER OCTOBER 20 THAT THE FRENCH CONTRACT REPORTED REFTELS WAS SIGNED PRECEDING WEEK. TOTAL VALUE WAS CLOSE TO US DOLLARS 300 MILLION, THE EMBOFF SAID. WE NOTE REUTER STORY FROM PARIS INDICATING THAT CONTRACT WAS SIGNED ON OCTOBER 15 AND WAS WORTH 120 MILLION POUNDS STERLING.

2. AS REPORTED REFTELS, THE CONTRACT CALLS FOR THE SUPPLY OF SIXTEEN SEPARATE PETROCHEMICAL PLANTS BY FRENCH FIRMS UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF SPEICHIM AND TECHNIP. WE HAVE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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LEARNED FROM ANOTHER RELIABLE SOURCE THAT THE COMPLEX

WILL BE ERECTED IN THE NORTHEAST.

3. WITH THE CONCLUSION OF THIS DEAL, CHINESE PURCHASES OF
COMPLETE PLANTS SINCE DECEMBER 1972 HAVE, ACCORDING TO
OUR CALCULATIONS, REACHED US DOLLARS 950 MILLION.
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